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Our Vermont Congressmen are still separated by a yawning chasm. Gen. Grout voted against the Cuban resolutions; Judge Power voted for them. In this case we truly believe that Gen. Grout represented the prevailing sentiment of Vermonters .- News.

Now that Cleveland does not want it, and Carlisle does not care for it, and Whitney will not take it, and Morrison cannot get it, and Olney and Russell are out of the question, why not have one more era of good feeling and let Chicago just endorse the St. Louis nominee?-Record.

The bill introduced in the House by Representative Grout to make oleomargarine and all other imitation of dairy products subject to the laws of the state or territory into which they are) transported has been favorably acted upon by the agricultural committee and reported to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

The Rhode Island Republicans led off the year's voting Wednesday by re-electing Gov. Lippitt by a plurality of more than 10,000. If the result is a forerunner of what is to follow the triumph of Republicanism and protection in the presidential campaign will be without precedent. The Republican success was so complete and emphatic that the Democrats attempt to make no explanation. Complete and revised returns show Lippitt's plurality to be 11,278.

The formal announcement by Baron Blanc, in the Italian Senate, of an alliance between Great Britain and Italy is a matter of extreme moment in European affairs. Such an alliance, which has previously been reported as existing, brings England into closer communion with the Triple Alliance, from which she has hitherto held aloof, and the result on the balance of power in Europe is manifest. Whether the compact was entered into solely to further British interests in Africa or to consummate some deeper schemes, future developments will have to show, but at any rate an alliance, between Great Britain and Italy, with a probable contingent understanding with the other parties to the Dreibund, will add strength to England's hand in her game with Russia.

The house of representatives is in line with the senate on the Cuban resolutions and Cleveland's chance has come. It is probably his last opportunity to display any adequate idea of the appreciation of public sentiment and the chance these resolutions afford is too good a one for an American president to lose. Of course there is some element of doubt raised by the question whether Cleveland is an American president or not, but there is no question as to the wishes of the American people whom he is reasonably supposed to represent. They believe that Cuba should be free and that the United States has the duty and the high privilege of assisting to secure that freedom. In the resolutions which congress has adopted this belief is clearly expressed and the president is advised to offer the friendly offices of this government to the work of securing Cuban independence. It is a great chance for Cleveland. Will he accept it?

There are so many "would-be" cough cures in the market, that people are often cautious about trying anything new. Before buying any more, hunt up some one who has used Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam and see what he says about it. 10c and 35c.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

the Vermont Methodist conference opened at Barre Tuesday morning at the new Methodist church, Bishop Fowler presiding. The first day was spent in examining candidates, which make a very promising class, nearly all being University graduates.

Wednesday morning Bishop Fowler, assisted by Rev. A. L. Cooper and the presiding elders, administered the holy sacrament, after which Mayor Gordon delivered an address of welcome, which was answered by Bishop Fowler. At the request of the Bishop, the roll of members was called and sixty-one answered to their names. Rev. W. R. Davenport, secretary of last year's conference, held at Waterbury, was re-elected to the same office, and Rev. W. C. Johnson and Rev. Andrew Gillies were elected to serve as assistants; Rev. H. J. Mc-Laughlin was elected statistical secreretary; Rev. A. J. Hough, conference treasurer, with Rev. J. W. Naramore and Rev. E. A. Atwater, assistants. It was then voted that all moneys paid into the Montpelier Seminary appear in the conference minutes, accredited to their several charges. In the afternoon, Rev. Alanson L. Cooper, D. D., of Newport, delivered the semi-centennial sermon, which took the place of the regular address. In the evening, the anniversary of the Missionary Society of the Vermont Conference was celebrated. Chaplain McCabe being unable to be present on account of sickness, an address was given by Rev. Wm. Burt, D.D., superintendent of missions in Italy, including Sicily and work among the Italians in Switzerland. Dr. Burt, after a rapid summary of the political and religious conditions of Italy, gave some interesting statistics and statements concerning the present conditions and outlook for the future. The Methodists now have thirty-eight stations in different parts of Italyseven elementary schools, an industrial school in Venice, a theological school, boys' college and two colleges for girls. The latest achievement is the erection of a magnificent central building at a cost of over \$200,000, which is considered to be one of the finest buildings in Rome.

Thursday morning, after the devotional exercises, which were conducted by Rev. P. N. Granger of Irasburg, the business session of the day opened and the names of those who had been continued on trial were read, and their standing in different studies was given. Rev. Charles Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald, was then introduced. Dr. Parkhurst represents the paper and the Wesleyan Association, which is responsible for its publication. He gave some interesting statistics regarding the paper. The building which the association owns is valued at \$500,000., and the debt on it has been reduced to \$140,000. Last year \$15,000 was paid on the debt. The annual rentals now amount to \$28,000. The building and the paper are the property of the ministers of the six patronizing conferences in New England. The past year has been a very prosperous one with the Zion's Herald. The candidates entering the conference in full connection were then called forward and Bishop Fowler delivered an eloquent and helpful address He pointed out to them the path for young ministers to follow, and said that the way was opened to them by God and that it was not safe to take a commission and then go out and do something else for a living. In closing his address he outlined the practical operations of preparing sermons In the afternoon a special session, under the presidency of Rev. H. A Spencer, was held. Rev. L. H. Elliott. agent of the Vermont Bible Society, was introduced and made a few re-

Miss Mary E. Lund, superintendent of the New England Deaconess Home, Boston, spoke also. Dr. Smith, principal of the Montpelier Seminary, spoke of the need of Sunday school teachers and class leaders making careful prepartions for their work. its work, as it is bound to do when Rev. P.C. Abbey and Rev. A. A.Smith were introduced and gave short addresses. In the evening the anniversary of the Church Extension Society was held, Rev. J. Hamilton presiding. The address on "Church Extension" was delivered by Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D., of Kingston, Pa.

Friday, after the devotional exercises, there was the usual business be dealt with as any other muderer. session. The delegates were elected Then, in the second place and by all to be sent to the general conference at Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. J. O. Sherburne and A. J. Hough were selected of the bill prohibiting professional with Rev. L. O. Sherburne and W. S. toral conference elected, Lieut. Gov. the fibre. Use less soap.

Mansur, and M. S. Perley with H. N. Gilman & Co., The fifty-second annual session of | nates. In the evening there was a lecture by Bishop Charles H. Fowler on "Lincoln," ex-Gov. W. P. Dillingham presiding.

> Following are the appointments: ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT. Presiding Elder-Joseph Hamilton

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There's too much lye in too much soap; ots clothes; use less soap.

Again the knock-out blow gets in delivered fairly and freely, and a pugilist-prize-fighter is dead in Haverhill. Of course there will be a regular autopsy, and the customary court proceedings. These have been of moment in other states. Thus it becomes more than ever Massachusetts' duty to act forcibly. The killing of one prize fighter by another ought to means, there ought to be no further question whatever about the passage pugilism!-Record.

Newport.

The store is full to overflowing with the new goods that came piling in all last week. It's what we bought while in New York, but now they are nearly all here and ready for your inspection. You ought to get one or more pieces (41/2 yds. each) of the Embroideries that we bought at less than half price and sell the same way:

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